

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **TANAKA, Yoshimasa, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1794

Serial No.: 10/566,202

Examiner: **HESS, Bruce H.**

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**FOR: THERMAL TRANSFER RECEIVING SHEET, PRODUCTION METHOD  
THEREOF AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD USING THE SHEET**

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

**MAILSTOP RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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February 27, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2008, the period for response extended to February 28, 2009, by a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is concurrently filed herewith.

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.